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SUMMARY: ON JULY 22 APPROXIMATELY 10 NEO-NAZIS HELD
A MEETING IN HONOR OF ADOLF HITLER IN A HAMBURG PUB.
FOLLOWING A BATTLE WITH POLICE THE RALLY ENDED IN SOME
BLOOD AND WITH 20 ARRESTED. END SUMMARY.

1. LAST FALL A STUDENT AND FORMER LIEUTENANT IN THE
GERMANY ARMY NAMED MICHAEL KUEHNER (AGE 23) FOUNDED THE
"NATIONAL SOCIALIST ACTION FRONT" (ANS) AND WAS PROMPTLY
GIVEN A 10-MONTH SUSPENDED SENTENCE BY A COURT IN
NUERNBERG FOR "PUBLIC INCITEMENT."

2. ON SATURDAY, JULY 22, KUEHNER, WHO HAS GIVEN HIMSELF
THE TITLE OF "GAUFUEHRER" FOR HAMBURG (IN THE
NAZI PERIOD THE TITLE WAS "GAULEITER"), AND ABOUT 100
COMRADES WEARING BLACK GATHERED IN A PUB IN A HAMBURG
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SUBURG FOR A MEMORIAL CELEBRATION WITH THE MOTTO
"JUSTICE FOR ADOLF HITLER."

3. KUEHNER'S DEPUTY, CHRISTIAN BORCH, AN UNEMPLOYED
LAW CLERK, SAYS THE "FRONT" HAS 150 MEMBERS WHO CONTRIBUTE
25 PERCENT OF THEIR NET INCOME TO THE CAUSE
AND IS DEDICATED TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, FIGHTING

"THE TOOL OF JUDAISM" -- I.E., COMMUNISM -- AND PREVENTING
GERMAN GIRLS FROM MARRYING FOREIGNERS. HERR
BORCH THEN TURNED THE DISMAL INTO THE CONFUSED BY
SAYING THE ANS IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH COMMUNISTS
PROVIDED THEY ARE NOT ANTI-FASCISTS.

4. SINCE THE ANS HAD NO PERMIT FOR THE ASSEMBLY AND
SINCE THEY REFUSED TO CEASE AND DESIST, THE USUAL
PUNCH-UP WITH THE POLICE FOLLOWED. FORTY MINUTES
LATER WITH SEVEN ON BOTH SIDES INJURED (2 POLICEMEN
AND 3 NEO-NAZIS RATHER SEVERELY) AND 20 FROM THE
ANS ARRESTED (19 WERE SOON RELEASED) THE THING WAS
OVER. KISELYAK

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